

Advocates To Speak Out Against Legislative Effort to Prohibit Appropriate Standard Medical Care for Pregnant Woman At House Criminal Justice Committee Hearing Tuesday

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LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan House Criminal Justice Committee will hold a vote tomorrow at 9 a.m. (Room 327, House Office Building) on a package of bills (HB 4833 and 4834) that would ban a safe form of abortion forcing pregnant women to undergo medical treatment that is against their physician's professional judgment. This would give rise to potentially harmful care that is not grounded in science or evidence-based medicine. A group of Michigan women, doctors and advocates opposing this legislation will be available for press interviews immediately after the hearing.

House Bills 4833 and 4834 attempt to legislate the practice of medicine and dictate the parameters of the doctor-patient relationship. In addition, the legislation targets physicians that provide critical reproductive health care by prohibiting and criminalizing the use of medically necessary and safe procedures.

WHO: Reproductive health advocates opposing bills voted upon by the Michigan House Criminal Justice Committee. Press opportunity available immediately following the hearing.

WHAT: HB 4833 and 4834 would prohibit and criminalize the use of medically necessary and safe procedures in the state.

WHERE: Room 327 House Office Building
124 North Capitol, 3-South
Lansing, MI 48909

WHEN: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9 a.m.